

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.
 ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಸಾಲೆನ್.—ಹರಿಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇರದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ?
 ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹರಿಜನರು ಇರದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಇವೆ.

Number of Junior and Senior Health Inspectors serving in the State and their Grade Pay.

*Q.—904. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of Junior as well as Senior Health Inspectors serving in the State and their grade pay ;

(b) the rules governing the promotion of Junior Health Inspectors to Senior grade ;

(c) whether it is a fact that many Junior Grade Health Inspectors have remained Junior Grade Inspectors only even though they have put in more than 15-16 years of service and, if so, the reasons for not promoting them to the Senior grade ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Director of Public Health has recommended to Government for upgrading the posts of Junior Health Inspectors to that of Senior Health Inspectors in Taluk Board and Health Centres where the population is more than 50 thousand and, if so, the action they have taken in this regard ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Number—

Junior Health Inspectors ... 716

Senior Health Inspectors ... 352

Grade pay.—

Rs. 100-5-150-8-180 for Junior Health Inspectors.

Rs. 140-5-150-8-190-10-250 for Senior Health Inspectors.

(b) According to the provisions in the Mysore Public Health Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1960, the posts of Senior Health Inspectors are filled up by promotion from the cadre of Junior Health Inspectors.

(c) Yes for want of vacancies.

(d) The Director of Public Health recommended to Government to upgrade the posts of Junior Health Inspectors in the Government of India Pattern Primary Health Centres only to those of Senior Health Inspectors. The proposal has not been accepted by Government in view of heavy extra expenditure involved in it.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—In answer to (d) it is stated that the Director of Public Health recommended to Government to upgrade the posts of Junior Health Inspectors. May I know, if this recommendation is accepted, what will be the additional extra expenditure to Government and also how many people will be benefiting.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It will be about Rs. 2 lakhs. T number that can be absorbed is 154.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—In view of the experience that these Junior Health Inspectors have for more than 14 years, does it not lead to frustration if they are denied chances of promotion?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It cannot lead to such kind of frustration because vacancies cannot be so easily created for giving promotions.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Are there no specific rules for promoting all these officers and also to give them increments?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—There are rules. We can promote them only when there are vacancies.

Sri SANJEEVANTH AIKALA.—Is it not a fact that the Junior Health Inspectors who were working in the District Board of South Kanara were not given the required seniority while absorbing them in the Government services?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—There they were given promotions which they deserved.

Supply of Electricity to several Villages in Gadag and Ron Taluks of Dharwar District.

* Q.—913. **Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Kotammachigi village of Gadag Taluk. Dharwar District and people of Hulakeri, Itagi, Kolabala, Hirehala, Mallapur, Belavanke, Yavagala villages of Ron Taluk have been requesting them for the last three years to supply electricity to their villages;

(b) whether it is a fact that plans and estimates have been sent to the Electricity Board in this behalf in or about October 1962 for sanction, after completing the survey work in respect of the villages mentioned above;

(c) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the same so far and the time required for the Board to sanction the same?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Except in the case of Mallapur Village.

(c) Due to the ban on Rural Electrification in view of National Emergency, all the estimates in respect of Rural Electrification have been kept aside. Since the ban has been lifted recently, efforts are being made to finalise them at the earliest time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಅಪ್ಪುರುಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇವತ್ತಿನ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈಕೆಲಸ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?